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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Ross J. Hamel Confirmation No.: 6800

Serial No.: 10/676,170 Art Unit: 3732

Filed: October 2, 2003 Examiner: Kilkenny, Patrick J.

For: RETRACTOR WITH INTERCHANGEABLE RETRACTOR BLADES Attorney Docket No: 8932-684-999 (232203-999036)

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$120.00 for an extension of one month from April 5, 2007 to May 5, 2007.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

| (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | | (Col. 3) | | <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL ENTITY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | |
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| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID | | PRESENT EXTRA | | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | OR | ADDIT. FEE |
| TOTAL | 46 | MINUS | 46 | 0 | x 25 | \$ | | x 50 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 3 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | x 100 | \$ | | x 200 | \$ 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | | \$ | | \$ | 0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$ | OR | TOTAL | \$ 0.00 |

Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: May 3, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 5, 2007, Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to May 5, 2007. Please charge the extension fee, believed to be \$120.00, to the Jones Day Deposit Account 50-3013.

In response to the above-identified Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 9.

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Response to Office Action dated May 19, 2006
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